

## House Resolution No. 2477

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives proudly pause to recognize those special young people who have exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in state government; and

**Whereas**, Shamika Knight of Lincoln University has attained distinction as an Intern for the Honorable Amber (Holly) Boykins, State Representative from District No. 60; and

**Whereas**, Shamika Knight joined the staff of Representative Boykins for the Second Regular Session of the Ninety-second General Assembly as part of the Missouri State Intern Program at the state capitol in Jefferson City, a program designed to involve college students in the legislative process through active participation; and

**Whereas**, Shamika Knight has experienced the opportunity to observe firsthand the inner workings of state government and has gained valuable insight into the process by which laws are made; and

**Whereas**, Shamika Knight has demonstrated considerable abilities in the performance of such duties as conducting research, serving as legislative aide and session attendant, helping with constituent services, and assuming various other responsibilities to make the office of Representative Boykins run as smoothly as possible; and

**Whereas**, Shamika Knight has earned recognition as a valuable asset to Representative Boykins and the entire Missouri Legislature through the application of knowledge and skills acquired prior to arriving as an Intern and a variety of visible new skills which will be of tremendous value in the job market:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, hereby proudly join the Honorable Amber (Holly) Boykins in commending Shamika Knight for many important contributions to our State Legislature during the current session, and further extend our very best wishes for continued success and happiness in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Shamika Knight, as a measure of our deep gratitude.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Amber (Holly) Boykins  
District No. 60

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2477, adopted May 3, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker